

“My soul is thirsting for You,
O Lord, my God.”

- Responsorial
Psalm



22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Live-stream All Masses on the West Sac OLG YouTube Channel

SATURDAY	August 29	5:30 PM Vigil	Robert Lewis (Healing)
SUNDAY	August 30	9 AM	Fr. Devasia Sebastian + Marty Concepcion + Sam Alaba + Jaden de Jesus-Eves + All Parishioners
MONDAY	August 31	11 AM	Michael Vilhauer (Healing)
TUESDAY	September 01	8:30 AM	Robert Lewis (Healing)
WEDNESDAY	September 02	8:30 AM	Maureen Girard (Birthday)
THURSDAY	September 03		No Mass
FRIDAY	September 04	8:30 AM	Parish Mass
		9:00 AM	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
			Lawrence Family (Healing)
SATURDAY	September 05	8:30 AM	Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)

Our Christian Calling

The First Reading, is commonly known as the Confessions of Jeremiah. He says he felt duped by the Lord; as if he were just being used by Him and that the Lord was not living up to His end of the bargain. So, Jeremiah tries to stop preaching, but the message burns so fiercely within him that he keeps on preaching.

The Responsorial is a lamentation of how much the psalmist needs the Lord's intervention. Where the Lord is; there is life and hope. Without the Lord, there is only death and despair. The psalmist expresses his gratitude and praises God for all His goodness to him... the peace and satisfaction in his heart.

In the Second Reading, St Paul is speaking to the Gentile-Christians, famous for their sexual immorality. He begs them to live chaste lives; to offer their bodies as a spiritual sacrifice. He pleads with them not to conform to the current values; timeless advice, since Christians have always been called to be **countercultural**.

Today's Gospel follows last week's in which Jesus bestows the keys of the kingdom on St Peter, proclaiming him to be the rock on which He will build His Church. However, Jesus begins to forecast His own suffering and death. Peter's response is abhorrence. He wanted Jesus to be a conquering hero, a worldly king, not a suffering King. This was not the divinely inspired response we heard earlier, where Peter declared Jesus to be the Christ, the Son of God. So here, Jesus rebukes Peter for his ungodly sentiment, declaring it to be from Satan. St Peter didn't yet understand the King on the cross, His death, and the hour of His glory. Peter didn't yet know that one day, he too, would share his Master's glory, dying a similar death on a cross. *The Christian calling is one of glory, wrought through suffering, united to Christ's suffering.*

(Synopsis ex Handbook for Lectors & Proclaimers of the Word)

Welcome to **OUR LADY OF GRACE** Catholic

Job Openings

OLG: Job Opening for Parish Secretary, part-time position. Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of Our Lady of Grace parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated volunteers as needed. Hours are 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday thru Friday (20 hours per week).
E-mail resume to bookkeeper@westsacolg.org

SVDP: The Diocesan Council Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is accepting applications for our Executive Director position. If anyone is interested please submit a cover letter with your resume to;

Sonja@svdp-sacramento.org

In the subject line list Executive Director position.

Upcoming Collections

- August 29-30 SVDP
- September 5-6 Maintenance Fund
- September 12-13 Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

Join us for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

**Come and spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration,
Friday, September 4th from 9 AM to 10 AM.**



In the quiet of the church, Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament—ready to listen, to comfort, and to fill our hearts with peace. Take a moment from the busyness of life to sit with Him, offer your prayers and gratitude, and rest in His presence.

Even a few minutes with the Lord can transform your day. Your presence matters, and Jesus delights in every moment you spend with Him.

Come, pray, give thanks, and be renewed.

A STEWARD MAKES GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE BY IMITATING JESUS.



SERVICE

Please help us reach our
Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
August 2: \$3,275.00
August 9: \$4,438.23
August 16: \$3,504.90
Prayerfully consider what you can give.

PRAYER

Pray for the sick, especially in our parish: Sandra Garcia, Ron Moore, Emiliana Stoltz, Sonja Craighton, Michael Vilhauer, Ana Ramirez-Palmer, Shirley Ching, Pacing McFeely, Millie Centers, Linda Bianchi, Carol Campbell, Robert Lewis, Grace Mosley and Micheal Talani.

Hospitality

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MINISTRY FAIR RAFFLE WINNERS!

5:30 PM Mass: Susan De Beppo

9:00 AM Mass: Janet Perez

11:00 AM Mass: Kate Santolini

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR JOINING US!

Formation

Children's Faith Formation registration is now open for the fall. Start date will be Tuesday September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at OLG school.

Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

Children's Faith Formation registration is now open for the fall! We welcome all families to join us for a new year of growing in faith together. Whether your child is continuing their faith journey or joining us for the first time, we look forward to helping them grow closer to Christ and build friendships within our parish community.

Questions Contact Cathy Nguyen at formation@westsacolg.org



2026 - 2027 CFF Registration

